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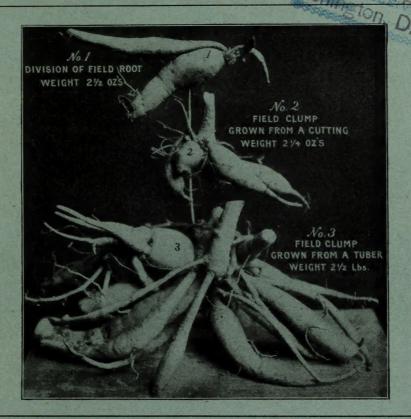
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DAHLIA SPECIALIST

TRADE LIST SPRING of 1997



GROWER AND DEALER IN

DAHLIAS, GLADIOLUS, PAEONIES AND HARDY PLANTS

KINDLY SEND BUSINESS CARD WHEN ORDERING. ORDERS WILL NOT BE FILLED FOR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AT THE PRICES HEREIN QUOTED.

THIS LIST APPLIES TO THE TRADE ONLY.

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DAHLIA CLUMPS



HE ILLUSTRATION shown on the first page is one born of necessity, and, while almost self-explanatory, a few words will not be out of place.

A glance at the illustration will show how deceptive the words "field clump" or "whole roots" may be. Some growers propagate from cuttings, some from tubers. Each produce what is known commercially as "clumps." It is therefore of the greatest importance to the purchaser which kind of a clump the advertisement or quotation refers to, Figure 2 or Figure 3.

The figures presented represent fairly the relative sizes of commercial Dahlia tubers, as grown in this country.

My system of growing is from tubers. These produce stock as shown by Figure 3. These are divided for planting and sale purposes, as shown in Figure 1.

In dividing, each piece passes a critical scrutiny and all mangled and worthless tubers are removed so that only stock of known vitality is sent out. By this method I can save my customers twenty to fifty per cent. in express charges.

These divisions usually average heavier than the clump grown from cuttings. No attempt is here made to cast reflections upon the quality of cutting stock. It is more a question of size than quality.

Prices quoted in this list are for strong divisions with from one to three good eyes. In weight approximately 25 pounds to the 100.

BUSINESS TERMS

- 1. Prices quoted in this list do not include express or mailage; add 20c per doz. for Dahlias for postage, other articles at the rate of 8c per lb.
- 2. Orders from unknown persons must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.
 - 3. No goods will be sent C. O. D., unless one-half the amount accompanies the order.
- 4. Five per cent, discount from this list will be allowed on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or over if the cash accompanies the order.
 - 5. No extra charge will be made for packing.
 - 6. Six articles of a kind at dozen rates; twenty at 100 rates.
 - 7. Goods ordered sent by freight will be sent at the risk of consignee.

PRICES

I do not claim that my prices are the lowest; nor have I ever coveted the reputation of running a "cheap place." I aim to do an honest business and at the same time retain a profit on my investments. The present evolutionary period of the Dahlia requires the purchasing of new and costly varieties and the discarding of many hitherto good varieties; and consequent loss and waste of stock. Many of the best varieties are shy producers of tubers. Nevertheless, my prices will be found quite reasonable and even lower than others. The past season in this locality was one especially favorable, and my stock is finer than ever before. Any orders intrusted to me will receive my careful and liberal attention. (See Retail Catalogue accompanying this for full list of varieties and fuller descriptions.)

A NEW BOOK

I have just issued a new manual on Dahlias and Dahlia Culture. See retail catalogue. (Furnished at special prices to the trade.)

NOVELTIES AND NEWER DAHLIAS

Special attention is called to this list. They can not fail to please, both in points of beauty and usefulness as a cut flower, and the prices will be found quite reasonable. The following is only a partial list. See Retail

Catalogue for fuller description.

FIF WANTED BY MAIL ADD 20c PER DOZEN EXTRA.

Prices except as noted, 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

A. F. Bishop

Badenia

Dainty; 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

Countess of Lonsdale

Exquisite.

Estella

Eloise

Gold of Ophir

Grand Duke Alexis.

Glenco; 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

Gazelle

Grace Stephens

Gabriel

Iola

Ingeborg Egeland; 20c each, \$2.00 per

doz., \$15.00 per 100

Kreimhilde

Mrs. H. J. Jones

Mrs. Winters

Mrs. T. F. DeWitt

Monrovia

Mad Dael; 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

Navajo; 25c each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15.00

per 100

Olympia

Opal Queen

Twentieth Century

Uncle Tom

Zephyr

STANDARD VARIETIES

The following varieties grouped under color will be found the most satisfactory for the general trade. For descriptions, see retail list.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

If wanted by mail add 20c per doz.

MAROON AND DARK SHADES.

Dr. Bolan (Cactus) Earl of Pembroke (Cactus) Frank L. Bassett (Show). John Lamont (Show) Purple Gem (Show) Pioneer (Show)

The Antlers (Cactus)

PINK SHADES.

A. D. Livoni (Show)
Dr. Gates (Decorative)
Kate Haslem (Show)
Mrs. Barnes (Cactus)
Mrs. Linder (Decorative)
Mrs. Alvord (Cactus)
Nymphaea (Decorative)
Sylvia (Show)

YELLOW SHADES.

Arabella (Show)

Denver (Decorative)

Golden Treasure (Show)

Jealousy (Cactus)

Miss Dodd (Show)

Mrs. Chas. Turner (Cactus)

Prince of Orange (Cactus)

Queen of Yellows (Show)

RED AND SCARLET.

Bon Ton (Show)
Catherine Duer (Decorative)
Eugene Teele (Decorative)
Fire Ball (Show)
Gallard (Cactus)
Gloriosa (Cactus)
Ignacio (Show)
Lyndhurst (Decorative)
Mrs. Bennett (Cactus)
Ouray (Decorative)
Orine Emerson (Show)

Wm. Agnew (Decorative)

WHITE VARIETIES.

Henry Patrick (Decorative)
Glori de Lyon (Show)
Mrs. Long (Cactus)
Snow (Show)

VARIEGATED AND SHADED.

Altus (Fancy)
Annie Moore (Fancy)
Arachne (Cactus)
Bon Maza (Fancy)
Frank Smith (Fancy)
Floral Park Jewell (Fancy)
Grand Mogul (Decorative)
Kaiser Wilhelm (Show)
Laura Spangler (Fancy)

Lucy Fawcett (Fancy)
Lady Mildmay (Show)
Maid of Kent (Decorative)
Mrs. Hartong (Decorative)
Penelope (Show)

POMPON VARIETIES.

Cochineal Rose
Catherine
Darkness
Hedwig Pollwiz
Isabel
Little Prince
Purity
Pure Love
Scarlet Gem
White Aster

GLADIOLUS

Groff's Fancy Mixture

FOR DESCRIPTION SEE RETAIL CATALOGUE.

AMERICAN HYBRIDS.

Mixed colors of the choicest strains. This strain is lighter in color than the Groff strain.

First size\$1.2	5 per	100
Second size 1.0	0 per	100
Third size	5 per	100
Fourth size, excellent for		
later blooming	0 per	100

Twenty per cent. from the above prices in lots of 1,000.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

ALL STOCK FIELD GROWN

(See Retail Catalogue for descriptions.)

Per Doz.	Per 100	Pe	r Doz.	Per 100
*Asters, blue and white\$.60	\$4.00	*Hollyhocks, 5 colors, double.\$.60	\$3.00
Achillea, The Pearl	4.00	Hollyhocks-Allegheny	.60	3.00
Achillea, Roseum	4.00	Hardy Pinks	.50	3.00
Bleeding Heart 1.00	6.00	Helinium	.60	4.00
Boltonia	3.50	*Iris-German-in variety	.50	3.50
Columbine, Chrysantha60	4.00	Lychnis	.60	4.00
Columbine, Alba Pleno60	4.00	Oriental Poppy	.60	5.00
Columbine, Garden Varieties .60	4.00	*Peonies, in assortment	2.00	12.00
Conopsis Lancealata	4.00	*Phlox, in assortment	.60	4.00
Daisies, Burbanks Alaska75	6.00	Pyrethrum	.60	4.00
Daisies, Shasta	4.00	Physostegia, Virginica		4.00
Gypsophila, 3 year old	4.00		.60	
Gaillaidia	4.00	Paradanthus	.50	3.00
Golden Glow	3.00	Spirea Fillipendula	.60	4.00
Golden Rod	3.00	Sweet William	.60	4.00
Hemerocallis, Flava60	4.00	Tiger Lily	.60	4.00
Hardy Marguerite	4.00	Valariana Coccinia	.75	5.00
Heleanthus	3.00	Valariana Officinalis	.60	4.00

^{*}Colors separate.